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Man Held

Cyclist Killed In Bar Melee Here

A man is dead, one is being held in connection with a shooting at the AuSable Bar on Saturday night. The victim, a 33-year-old Grayling resident, was killed in a bar fight. The shooting occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. on Saturday night. The victim was shot in the chest and died at the Grayling Hospital. The shooter, a 21-year-old man, was arrested on an open charge. He appeared before Justice O. E. Williamson for arraignment Monday morning. The shooting took place in the AuSable Bar, which is located on Cedar Street. The bar is owned by Melvin Willoughby. The shooting occurred during a fight between the victim and another man. The victim was shot in the chest and died at the Grayling Hospital. The shooter, a 21-year-old man, was arrested on an open charge. He appeared before Justice O. E. Williamson for arraignment Monday morning.

Allen Jones Killed

Allen Jones, 19, son of Det. Underwood of St. Clair County, was killed Friday, while in combat in Saigon.

He was reportedly killed when an automatic weapon was fired at him. Jones was born Oct. 15, 1948, in Grayling, Michigan. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was killed in action on Friday, September 21, 1968, in Saigon, Vietnam. He was the son of Det. Underwood of St. Clair County. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was killed in action on Friday, September 21, 1968, in Saigon, Vietnam.

Queens Pageant Scholarship Fund Drive On

Efforts begin this week to build a scholarship fund to be presented to Miss Grayling 1969 and Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1969. Mrs. Earl H. Longworth, Pageant Director, announced today that in the coming two week campaign workers will be calling on local merchants and friends of the pageant, to secure their donation to this worthy cause.

Pigeon Shoot Local Club

Grayling Sportsman's Club held its first annual International Pigeon Shoot and International Pigeon Shoot (trap) Championship Wednesday evening. There will be two 50-shot matches with separate NRA championship awards going to the winner of each event.

Matches are open to members only, but regular members will be scheduled and the public is invited to watch.

HECK!

Time left to enter Co. P.P.K. contest. Latest scheduled for Saturday evening. If day be too nasty, it will be postponed over 13.

Following Area Jaycees forward to the large event. Competing in the event. Trophies and along with all necessary, has been purchased by Hart Ford Sales.

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Fire Destroys Frederic Plant



Saturday night blaze leaves Frederic Woodworking Co. with estimated \$100,000 damage

\$100,000 Loss At AuSable Woodworking

A fire of undetermined origin left the AuSable Woodworking plant in Frederic in ruins last Saturday night, Sept. 21.

Gene Kaiser, vice president of the company said Monday that damages to the plant were estimated at over \$100,000.

All of the machinery was destroyed, five buildings were gutted along with unfinished stock that went up in the blaze.

The office building, all company records, stock room and lacquer room were undamaged, according to Kaiser.

Kaiser said he was going downtown about 20 minutes to 10 and as he passed the plant noticed smoke pouring from the building. The alarm had already been turned in by the night watchman.

Besides the Frederic Fire Department, assistance came from the Grayling and Gaylord Fire Departments, plus equipment and personnel from Camp Grayling and the Department of Conservation.

The Woodworking plant employs 65 persons. They manufacture souvenir articles from wood from this area.

Kaiser said they had started already on plans to rebuild, but were unable to predict the time the plant would be back in operation.

At the present the company is continuing to ship its finished products that were saved by the combined efforts of the fire departments, Kaiser said.

Albert Madill is president of the company with his son James and son-in-law Eugene Kaiser vice - presidents and his wife Norma, secretary-treasurer.

Notice

The Junior Auxiliary of the Legion Post 106 will be having a tupperware party Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legion dining hall. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be used to purchase an American Flag to be presented to Ausagra Acres.

Seniors May Enroll In Kirtland Classes

An agreement has been reached between area high schools and Kirtland Community College, whereby a limited number of high school seniors may enroll in certain designated Kirtland evening classes without payment of fees.

These seniors must have their parents' permission, arrange their own transportation, take the class for high school credit. Seniors availing themselves of this opportunity must register Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and carry written permission from their high school to enroll.

JV's Outscore Gaylord 13-6

A Touchdown in each half proved just enough for the Grayling JV's to hand Gaylord a 13-6 defeat here Sept. 17th.

The first TD was set up when Greg McClain rambled 50 yards on an end run. McClain then scored on a reverse from 10 yards out. The extra point was missed.

In the second quarter the Gaylord JV's scored on a 40 yard sustained drive after they had intercepted a Grayling pass. Half - time score, Grayling 6, Gaylord 6.

The two teams battled to a scoreless third period. Late in the final stanza, the Vikings pushed across another TD when McClain again set it up with a 30 yard run to the one foot line. Tim Mead then scored on a quarterback sneak. A pass from Mead to Murray Babbitt was good for the extra point.

Coach Frank Smith's yearlings will play their next game this Thursday night, Sept. 26 when they travel to Houghton Lake. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Trade School-College Night

If you are planning on going on to school you will have an opportunity to meet representatives of various Michigan schools on Wednesday, October 9, 1968. Juniors, seniors, and their parents are urged to attend this meeting in Petoskey at 7:30 p.m. If you wish more information contact Mr. Bovee at the Grayling High School.

Vikings Lose at Gaylord 40-12

Onaway Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings made a game of it in the football clash with the Gaylord Blue Devils for the first half, but then lost momentum as their offense and defense sagged and Gaylord went on to a 40 to 12 win.

Gaylord jumped out to a quick TD on the fourth play when Tom Johnson pulled off a quarterback sneak for 15 yards. Still in the first quarter, Gaylord added another 15-yard run by Tom Reitor for a TD.

Late in the first quarter the Vikings flashed 6 points on the scoreboard as Dale Papendick took a handoff, started to his right then heaved a long pass to Larry Stephenson covering 37 yards.

Gaylord scored early in the second period on a one-yard plunge.

With 2:33 to go in the first half Mike Smock hit Allen Lowe with a swing pass for 27 yards and Grayling's second TD. Both Viking's extra points were missed and at halftime the score was Gaylord 20, Vikings 12.

Still in the running at the start

Horseback Trail Ride October 5-12

An 8-day horseback ride of the Michigan Trail Riders Association, Inc. will take place October 5-12. Interested persons may write to Mrs. Ray Walker, Route 2, Owosso, Mich. 48867. The ride may be enjoyed complete or joined at any part, for as long as one wishes.

Member schools in the NLML include: Mancelona, East Jordan, Grayling, Harbor Springs, Pellston, Onaway, Kalkaska and Petoskey St. Francis.

In other action last week, Petoskey St. Francis turned back Onaway 13-6; Harbor Springs shut out Pellston 26-0; and Mancelona was 21-7 over East Jordan.

(Related photo on page 9)

Carl Doroh Retires After 43 Years at Post



RECEIVES HONORARY RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE — Grayling Postmaster James Post, right, presents Carl Doroh a certificate in recognition of his over 40 years service with the United States Postal Service, while Mrs. Doroh (left) looks on.

After 43 years of Federal Service, Carl A. Doroh will retire Sept. 30 from his duties at the Grayling Post Office.

Mr. Doroh was born in Lewiston Sept. 25, 1898 and moved to Grayling with his parents in November of 1910. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1917.

While in high school and later on city teams, Carl participated in baseball, football and basketball, being a member of the Grayling High School team that won the State "B" championship in 1917.

Before joining the postal service he worked for the E. I. Dupont Company here and later at the Grayling Mercantile Company for about six years.

He began his employment at the post office Oct. 5, 1925. Mr. Doroh was a very faithful and punctual employee. He enjoyed good health during his tenure as shown by the over 3300 hours of sick leave that he accumulated.

On retiring, Carl said his plans were to just take it easy, and with Mrs. Doroh, do some traveling.

Following is a letter Mr. Doroh received from W. Marvin Watson, Postmaster General:

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D.C. 20260
September 6, 1968
Dear Mr. Doroh:
It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present with this

letter an honorary recognition certificate in commemoration of your 43 years of Federal service.

The good reputation this Department enjoys is built on the loyal service of persons like you, and I am happy to commend you for your contribution to our efforts for a better postal service.

I wish to extend my warm personal greetings and hope you will accept this honorary recognition certificate as a symbol of my deep appreciation for a lifetime of truly commendable service.

With all best wishes for many years of happy retirement, I am
Sincerely yours,
W. Marvin Watson

What is This Thing Called 4-H

By Morril Lacasso, Extension Home Economist
Come and discover for yourself, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the Grayling Elementary School.

The 4-H program has been involving Crawford County youth in learning and recreational activities for four years, yet there are many who are unfamiliar with its activities.

Tuesday's program is planned especially for parents of 4-H'ers.

Grandparents and retirees who are interested in what youth is doing are also invited. In other words, everyone who has a stake in today's youth will find the program stimulating.

4-H Youth and leaders will combine their talents to provide you with an eye-opening, fun - type evening.

Refreshment and get-aquainted period will follow the program.

WEATHER FORECAST ON PAGE TWELVE

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Bay City Times Staff Photo

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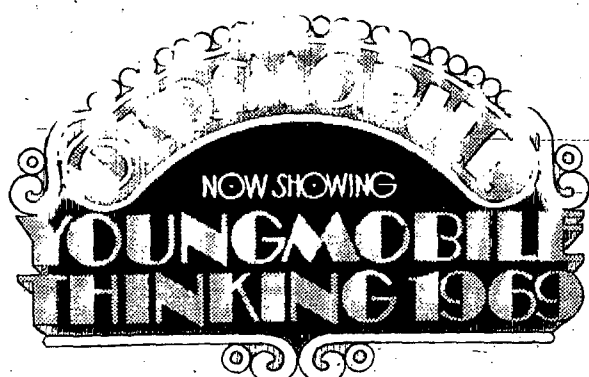
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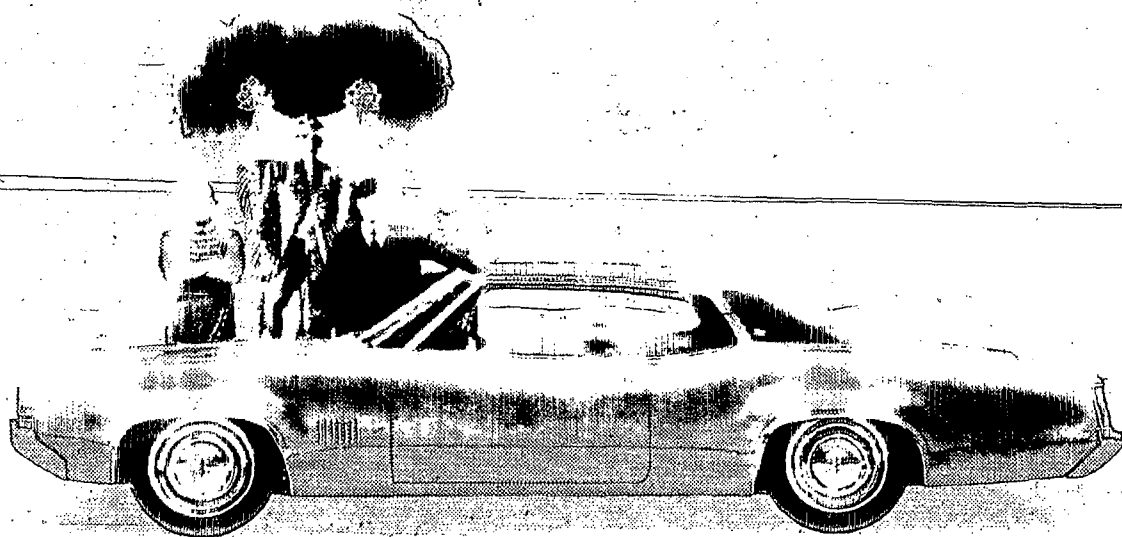
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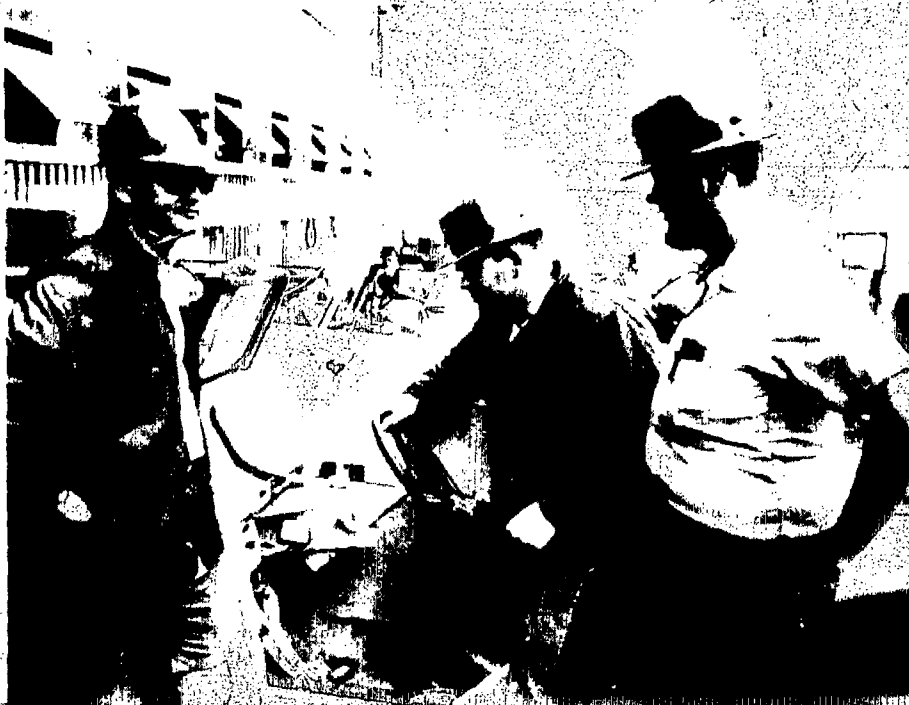


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DISCUSSING their trip underground at the White Pine Mine are (from left) Hugh L. Mothner, Dearborn; Michael R. Woland, Grayling; Donald A. Luckey, Alpena.

Letters of Interest

September 17, 1968.

Mr. Bernard J. Fowler,
Supervisor
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Grayling Township.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

The Directors of the AuSable River System Association, wish to extend to you and your co-workers, their sincere commendation for the adoption of the so-called "Green Belt" Zoning Ordinance, for Grayling Township.

As you know this goal has been close to our hearts for quite a few years and we are most enthusiastic in our congratulations of all those involved in this achievement for their fine forward thinking.

We would be grateful if you would pass our appreciation on to those who have contributed to this accomplishment.

We also confidently hope that the Grayling Township Ordinance will become the model for county wide adoption so that all of the AuSable River System in Crawford County will attain the same protection.

Sincerely

Harrison M. Goodhue
For the Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association

HOUGHTON, Mich. — A visit underground at the White Pine Copper Mine was a highlight of the Summer Institute in Earth Sciences conducted for high school teachers by Michigan Technological University.

More than 40 teachers enrolled in the program supported by the National Science Foundation. The institute's purpose is to provide teachers of earth or general sciences with a basic background for the qualitative understanding of the earth sciences and to provide classroom demonstrations, laboratory experiments, and ideas of suitable projects for students.

Topics covered descriptive astronomy and meteorology, physics and mathematics as applied to the earth sciences, the earth's gravitational magnetic fields, the identification of common rocks and minerals and the actions of streams, oceans, glaciers, and other agents in the formation and modification of landscapes, mountain building, vulcanism and earthquakes.

The institute staff included Dr. D. O. Wyble, professor of physics at Michigan Tech; Dr. Steven C. Nordeng, MTU professor of geology; and Arthur W. Konarske of Edsel Ford Community College, Dearborn.

BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berry the evening of Sept. 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Serge Reichelderfer. The Berrys have had a letter from their son Wave in the U.S. Navy. His ship has been moved to Hunters Point. He was to move from ship to barracks, but still has no transfer orders so his address is the same. He said it was very hot in San Francisco. Sunday before last the Berrys took her mother, Mrs. Laura Diver, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alger Bragg at Sears for an indefinite stay. She had accompanied Mrs. Berry and son Doug here the day before from Deerfield. En route Mrs. Berry and Doug had also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry. Callers at the Berry home Monday last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson of Tawas City.

Miss Nancy Knibbs was hostess to a group of young ladies at a tea Sept. 8. Miss Libby Kipp poured. Miss Linda Knibbs was hostess at a buffet party following the football scrimmage Sept. 6, the affair being a kitchen shower honoring Miss Janice Stewart and fiancé Terry Smith. Friends of both Janice and Terry were present.

Mrs. Michael DeTray and baby Mike flew from Lincoln, Neb. recently to spend some time visiting her parents, the Dr. E. Riddies.

Mrs. Bessie Dingman enjoyed two weeks vacation in Clio, Detroit and Petrolia, Canada, visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Reta Smith of Detroit. She returned to her job weekend before last.

Mrs. Corliss Stamply and daughter Marilyn spent last week in the New England states going by way of the Canadian Niagara Falls.

Miss Miriam Brozo and brother John have begun classes at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City this week. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brozo of Beaver Creek, took them over on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Harland and son John have spent the weekend visiting the Al Harlands and friends and relatives.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Wayne Roso

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Sept. 17	81	55	—

TO HOLD MATH CONVO AT ALPENNA

The "big thing to do in the fall is to go on a color tour in northern Michigan. The Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics is planning a conference at Besser Junior High School in Alpena on Sept. 27 and 28 for all teachers of math in the northeastern region of the state. It will be "camp" to attend the exciting meetings scheduled for Friday evening from 7:30-10:00 p.m. and Saturday all day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and combine a "math vacation" with the color tour.

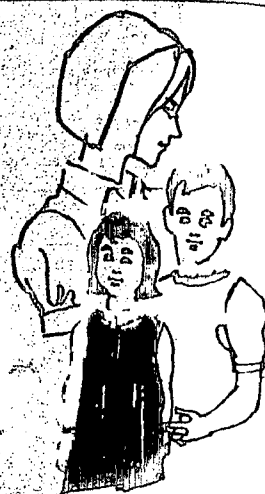
Such stimulating math people as Dr. John Wagner, MSU, the keynote speaker, Dr. Herbert Hannon, WMU, on geometry for junior high, Dr. C. B. Stortz, CMU, on topology for academic students, Albert Schulte, Oakland Community Schools, probability in general math classes, will be there to tickle the imagination and introduce new or extend existing math program ideas.

The Saturday section meetings will include topics for every grade level, bearing out the theme, "Mathematics all the way from college up to kindergarten." There will be sections on lab math in junior high, the use of flow charts in junior high, geometry in the lower grades, place values and number bases in elementary math, vectors, and many more.

Friday evening discussion groups will include talks on federal monies available for math programs, college and high school teachers — what to expect of each other, some ways of teaching the metric system, NSF programs available to math teachers, teaching units for a 12th grade general math class, A-V materials workshop, and an exhibit and exchange of ideas that have been helpful in the classroom for a "Share the Wealth" time.

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Janice K. Stewart and Terry B. Smith were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 4:00 p.m. The wedding took place at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Kolb performing the ceremony. Music was by Ann Marie Bult-huis.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stewart of 1009 Fort Worth, Jacksonville, Texas, and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Smith of 400 Ingham, Grayling.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father Janice wore a gown fashioned in nylon tulle in A-line fashion with a sabrina neckline embroidered in iridescent and seed pearls. The chapel length train was edged in Italian lace. A matching sculptured headpiece with pearls held an illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of orchids nestled in white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Alan Stewart of Farmington, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Kim Smith was bridesmaid. They wore floor length corded Skia A-line linen dresses having romance blue empire bodices with rounded neckline and brief sleeves, having light blue skimmer skirts with wattleau back panel secured from a large draw bow. Matching headpieces with bubble veils completed their attire. They carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Kerry Clough was best man, while Alan Stewart of Farmington was groomsmen. John Cook and Bill Joseph were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Stewart chose a mint alabaster A-line silhouette with cut crystal beads embellishing the length of the angel sleeves and formed a narrow V-yoke. She wore matching accessories and carried pink roses. Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom, wore a blue two-piece lace coat dress and also wore pink roses.

Following a reception held at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel the couple left for a trip through Northern Michigan. They will reside in Grayling. For her going

Professional Engineers Meet in Traverse City

The Northern Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers held its initial dinner meeting of the organizational year at the Park Place Motor Inn on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Clair Aiken, who is vice president of the State Society and plant engineer at Dow Chemical Company in Midland will be the principal speaker. Aiken will stress the professional engineer's role as a social and economic influence vital to the affairs of men and of the community. Bill Johnson, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Newly elected officers of the Northern Chapter are professional engineers Peter Perla, Traverse City — president, Frank Janer, Traverse City — vice president, Wesley Reinke, Traverse City — secretary, and Phillip Stout, Traverse City — treasurer.

Other Chapter officers include professional engineers John Keir Grayling — chapter director, James Thompson, Beulah — alternate chapter director, John Linton, Traverse City — state director, and Robert Porter, Cadillac — alternate state director.

My Neighbors



"Sure, I was happy to serve on this committee but I'd no idea you'd expect work out of me."

5th, 6th Grades To Study Land

By Willard Basserman, County Extension Natural Resource Agent

The fifth and sixth graders of the Crawford AuSable School District will be studying land in the school Conservation 4-H program this year. Land which is closely related to soils but not the same is basic to all plant and animal life, therefore a very important part of conservation. Teachers of the school system use the 4-H material produced by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University to augment their science teaching.

Resource people and other special programs are provided during the school year to supplement the program.

In May they all exhibit their notes they have kept during the year along with 4-H club members doing club projects outside of school. A county wide tour will be the project for the year.

Sewing is one of the most popular out of school projects. A close second is archery. Some have expressed an interest in a Saddle Club this year. Saddle Club members learn all about the care of horses and during the summer learn riding skills. Some Saddle Clubs take trail rides, learning the skills of riding. Much of this is done through the summer.

Boys are also interested in handicraft and electrical projects.

Out of town guests were from Lake Linden, Rapid River, Isabella, Hermansville, Negaunee, Berkley, Detroit, Farmington, Mancelona, Roscommon, Gaylord, Gladwin, Warren, Pontiac, Grand Rapids and Mt. Pleasant.

However, without adequate knowledge of soils, serious problems may arise in community developments. Buildings and roads may crack and settle,

Future Develop Planning Involves Soils

By Doris Kesseling

Communities, like individuals, must plan for the future. Planning provides for an orderly development of resources to meet future community needs. One of the ingredients of effective community planning is good land use, and basic to good land use is knowledge of soils.

Nearly all of man's activities ultimately rest on soils. The major foundation on which community planning is developed is the soil. The different kinds, their location, and their limitations all have an effect in determining their best use.

Today in communities throughout the nation, there is keen competition for land by various users. In Crawford County competition is high along the AuSable River, on lake shores and around Grayling, for land to build homes and cottages, and to develop for recreation. In Roscommon County the past and present pressure for land around Houghton Lake is evident. Land around Higgins Lake is at a premium and near land use is evident here as in many parts of the county. How will land around Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, and the future interchanges of I-75 be used? New houses, schools, factories, highways, parks, and many other features need adequate space within a community.

At the edges of our expanding communities, these needs compete with the needs of forestry, wildlife, and recreation. To meet all the needs and to insure orderly development, many communities are planning their future growth.

However, without adequate knowledge of soils, serious problems may arise in community developments. Buildings and roads may crack and settle,

basements fill with water, septic filter fields fail to operate correctly, ground water, lakes and streams become polluted. Erosion occurs and sediment fills drainageways and streams. Once these problems occur, they are very costly to correct.

Poor land use can be avoided if community planners recognize the important role of soils in good land use planning. Soil maps made by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and other agencies describe and locate different kinds of soil. General interpretations are available for each soil.

Each soil has a degree of limitation for a particular use. A well drained sandy loam on gentle slopes has few or slight limitations for buildings, roads and other types of construction. A poorly drained clay soil, on the other hand, has severe limitations for houses, septic disposal systems, highways, and other building projects of a modern community. Some soil is subject to flooding and has severe limitations for developing a residential area, but has slight limitations for developing a park or recreation area. Some soils should be managed just for wildlife.

Based on the soil map and facts provided by soil interpretations, community planners can develop general use maps. They are an effective means of showing areas on the soil map that have slight, moderate, or severe limitations for any intended use. For example, areas with limitations for residential development, without public sewers would be particularly important to planners in rapidly expanding communities. Once the map is made, the patterns of soils are readily apparent. Community planners can quickly select areas that have potential for residential development and at the same time exclude areas of severe limitations.

Soil maps have been made for all areas in the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. Older general maps are available for the entire District and new maps have been made for some areas. Information plotted on these maps and facts on different kinds of soil are available to community planners. This information can be obtained at the U.S. Soil Conservation Service office at Roscommon. Realizing the value of soil maps, community planners in several counties, such as Clare County, are cost sharing with State and Federal governments in an accelerated soil survey program. The program is designed to meet the current needs of community planners for up-to-date soil maps as rapidly as possible.

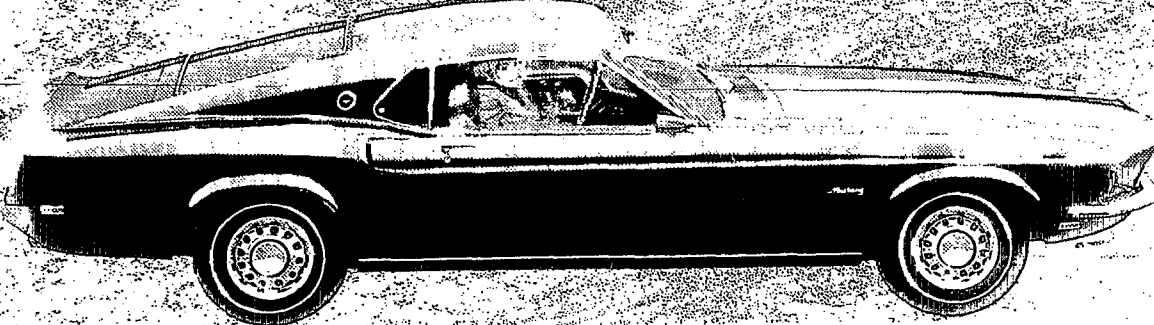
Planning for the future is a must. Community planning that uses soil facts will avoid those costly future problems resulting from poor land use.

St. Mary's Ladies Club

The St. Mary's Ladies Club opened its first meeting of the year, September 17th with a prayer led by President Mrs. Eleanor McIsaac. Roles were presented to retiring officers Mrs. Phyllis Scheer, Jan Schichtel and Alice Lozen for jobs well done.

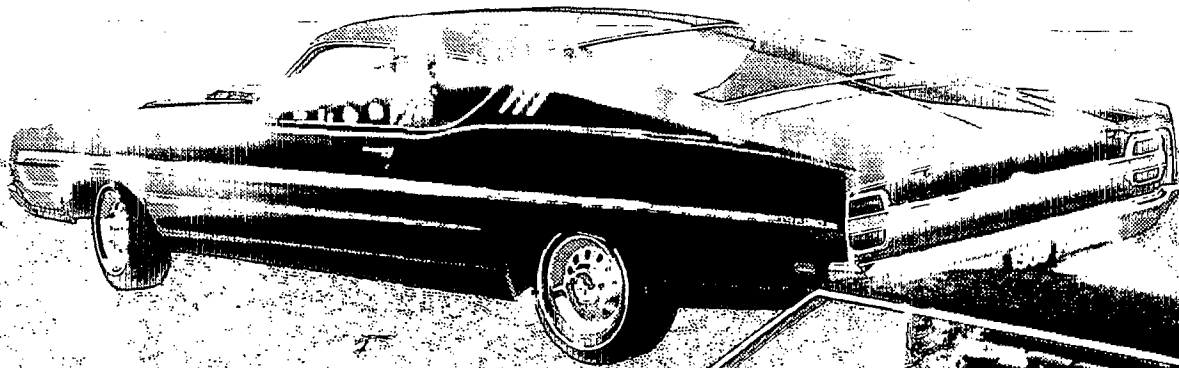
The annual smorgasbord will be held October 1st from 1 to 5 p.m. Prices will be the same as last year, \$1.25 adults and 75c for children under 12.

The penny prize was won by Mrs. Robert Hanson. Following the meeting the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch and visiting.

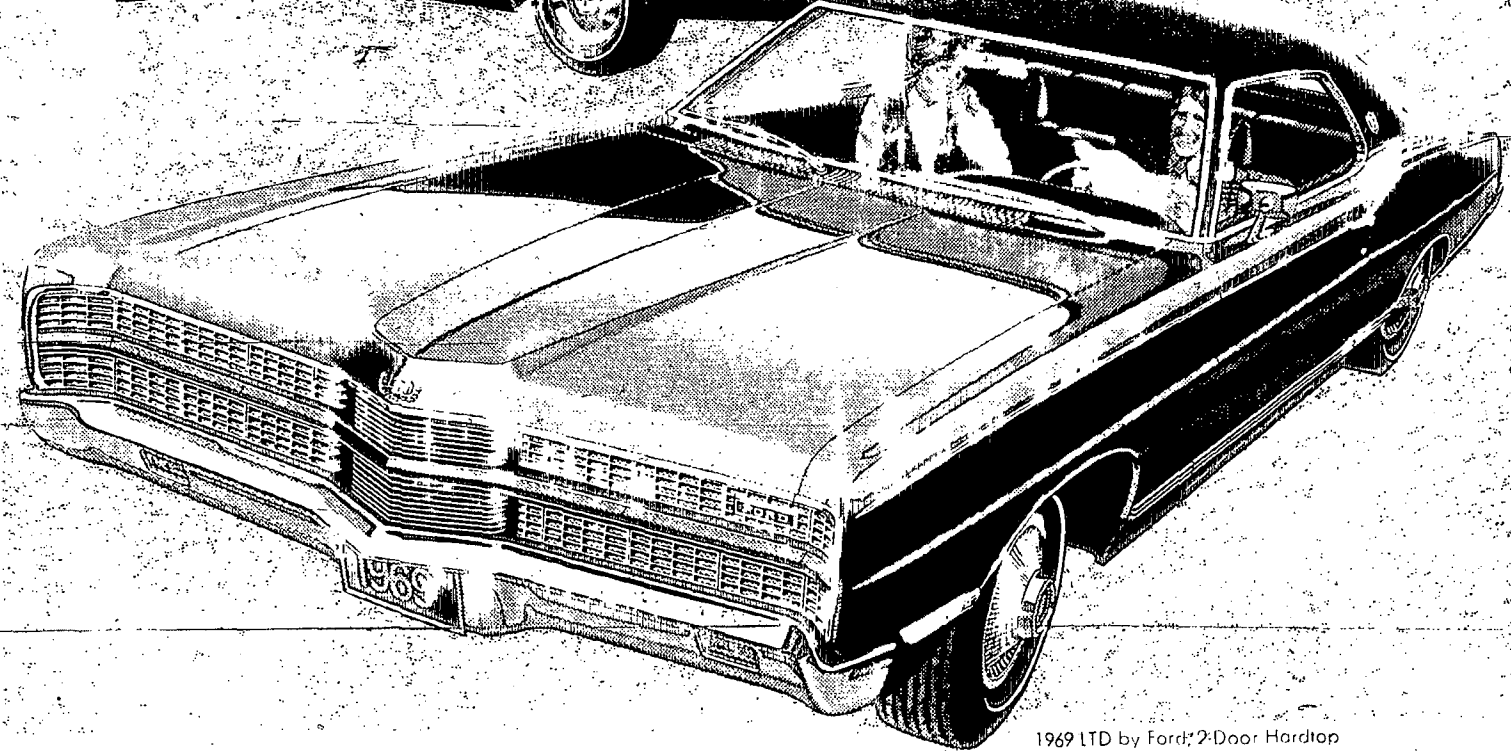


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FIRE GUTTED the AuSable Woodworking Co., in Fredrie last Saturday night. Damage was estimated at over \$100,000. All machinery was destroyed and five buildings were gutted. Fredrie people joined in saving all the records from the office.



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BITS O' TALK

Four of the Millikin family are attending college this fall. Marian Jean (Millikin) Bean of Albuquerque will be taking business at a local college there. Her two children are in school so will allow her time for her courses. Pauline Millikin Hatfield and Bob Millikin will be attending Kirtland Community College. Louella Millikin is already attending College of Beauty in Detroit. Pauline's one child is in school, while little Renee will stay with Grandmother Millikin while her mother attends classes.

Guests at the Matt Bidvia home this weekend were her sisters, Mrs. R. H. Koch of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Strolle of Tokyo, Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski of Rogers City. Mrs. Bidvia returned with them to Rogers City where she will visit until Wednesday when Mr. Bidvia will pick her up and return home.

Visiting at the Grace Andrews home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews and children Lori Lynn and Jimmy from Lansing. They were returning from Niagara Falls. Larry will be going to school in Lansing for his PH degree.

Mrs. Delbert Alberts from Milwaukee, Wis., spent last Wednesday with Grace Andrews.

MOOSE NEWS

This Saturday afternoon there will be a special election for the office of Governor. We urge all eligible members to vote. Remember, you are the ones who select your representative. It is understood that the polls will be open all afternoon, so take a few minutes and help elect your choice.

On October 6 there will be an enrollment at the lodge.

Sunday, September 22, Jr. Governor Art Stephenson received the coveted Third Degree of the Moose at the U.P. convention, given by the Pilgrim Council. Nick Arnold of Mooseheart was the Pilgrim Governor. Thirteen other members besides Stephenson received the fellowship degree. Art is the only member from Grayling to receive the degree this year. The lodge extends its congratulations to you, Art, and the members of the fellowship degree say "welcome."

Don't forget to vote Saturday! There is music at the club on Saturday evenings.

Chuck S.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell returned home last week from a two-week vacation spent in the Copper Country of Michigan.

Douglas A. Berry left Tuesday last week for another year of college. He'll spend the next two years at Michigan Technological University at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fusch and Mrs. Boyd Fusch of Eldorado left Thursday to spend several days in Flint.

Denise Lennon, daughter of the John Lennons left for CMU where she started her freshman year on Sept. 15. She will be residing in Roman Hall.

Mrs. George Hilton is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Herb Stephan and Mrs. Ernestine Church returned from taking Mrs. Church's daughter, Ann Marie, to Adrian where she will be attending college.

Diane Elenbaas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas. They drove her back to Saginaw on Sunday.

Marilyn Johnson spent the weekend with her parents, the Johnsons. She returned to college Sunday with the Elenbaas when they drove Diane

M. E. A. Region 14 Council in Session

The Region 14 Executive Board of the Michigan Education Association met in regular session at Gaylord on September 18, 1968, at 5:00 p.m., with 17 members present. Minutes of the previous May meeting were approved. On a motion by Marie Smith of Mio, regional legislative chairman, and seconded by William Granlund, high school principal of Gaylord, Carl Minor of Grayling was elevated from the position of vice president to that of president-elect. He will take over as president of Region 14 for the year 1969-1970.

The tentative selection of the city of Cheboygan as the site of the 1969 fall M.E.A. convention and the appointment of Carl Minor as chairman of the convention were next acted upon by the board. Plans for the 1969 fall M.E.A. convention are continuing upon pending action of the State Board of Education in Lansing.

A number of regional committee chairmen were appointed. These were: Carl Minor of Cheboygan as Membership and TEPS chairman; Cliff Buckmaster of Petoskey as Resolutions chairman; Bill Schuler of Alpena as Professional Rights and Responsibilities chairman; and Carl Minor of Grayling as editor of Northern Lights, the Region 14 publication.

The executive board concluded its meeting with a talk by Bill Granlund, principal from Gaylord, and a member of the State Commission on Legislation, who urged the members to give their full support to the enactment of a Professional Practices Act by the State Legislature of Michigan. The suggestion was made that the region publish a list of all teachers who failed to vote in last spring's school elections, in order to bring pressure on those who would elevate such teachers to positions of administrative responsibility. A partial list is now available, including those teachers from Crawford county who failed to vote last spring. The executive board adjourned at 6:15 p.m. for dinner.

At 7:00 p.m. the full Region 14 council went into session with 38 members present. Regional officers for 1969-69 were introduced as follows: James Coules of Alpena, president; Carl Minor of Grayling, president-elect; Judy Hooker of Petoskey, treasurer; and Robert Lyons of Alpena, secretary. A new vice president will be elected at the October session of the council.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$815.41 in the regional treasury. Bernard Scheele of Cheboygan and Bill Schuler of Alpena were elected to audit the treasurer's books for 1968. The annual budget was presented and adopted by the council.

The next item of business was a report on the coming fall M.E.A. convention, which will be held at Traverse City on October 3 and 4. The report was given by Dick Crampton of Traverse City, executive secretary for the convention. He reminded the delegates that this year's theme is "New Days - New Ways." He informed the council that Jim Conley, a Michigan Bell Telephone executive, has replaced Dr. Myles Platt as the convention keynote speaker. Dr. Platt is undergoing surgery this month. The ACT breakfast, scheduled for Friday, October 4, has been cancelled due to the illness of Byron E. Chapman, speaker from the Mott Foundation.

Regional delegate Myrtle Gierke of Alpena reported on the N.E.A. convention held in Dallas, Texas, the first week of July, 1968. She presented a filmed report entitled, "The Highlights of the 1968 N.E.A. Convention." She stated that there were more than 10,000 delegates and guests present, including 435 delegates from Michigan. Among the impact of resolutions passed by the delegates was the following: "The Association believes that teachers' salaries should compare favorably with income in other professions and occupations requiring comparable preparation and responsibility. Starting salaries for experienced teachers with a master's degree should range at least to \$21,000 followed by continuing scheduled increases for career teachers of advanced qualifications." In 1971, N.E.A. dues will be raised to \$25.00 annually per member.

Max Novak of Charlevoix, member of the state M.E.A. board of directors, reported on the board's August meeting. He stated that the M.E.A. is interviewing candidates for the position of state executive secretary, since Dr. E. Dale Kennedy is retiring from that office this year. There are also a number of openings for newly created positions in the M.E.A. field staff, with starting salary of \$11,800. Mr. Novak discussed the tenure policy, stating that it had been misunderstood and mis-handled in many cases. He asked members to support the DuShane fund. He complimented the delegates from Alpena on the excellent salary schedule obtained this year. He urged members to join the Michigan Association of Professionals and to promote professional people as candidates for the local boards of education. Administrators, he said, cannot logically be against higher salaries for teachers, since, when teacher salaries go up, the salaries of administrators also go up.

Maurine Wyatt of Traverse City, M.E.A. field representative, reported on the work of her office. She urged local associations to send in copies of their master agreements. These will be the basis of next year's negotiations. She announced a Drive-In Finance and Salary Conference in Gaylord on October 19. This is for Salomite members and a special meeting of the Education Commission and Legislation Chairmen scheduled for Oct. 4 and 5. The Regional adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

NEW Problem Require New Solutions

By Willard Bosterman, County Extension Agent, Rosscorco Agent

Publicity has recently given to refuse being roadside tables. Much refuse is left there by who are up for the road. They place their refuse in roadside tables as a convenient depository, admit that the plastic containers they use is much better than the litter tossed on the highway.

The problem is more this year because many ship dumps have been closed because of new health department rules on dump operations. Old rat infested open dumps require that all refuse be placed in a land fill type container. A land fill is to be operated for many towns and consequently many were closed.

The roadside table is the only place for many to leave their refuse. It is a problem, but it won't be solved by lamenting the fact.

Perhaps one solution is to operate a county land fill. A land fill is the economical type of operation. A county pickup would need to be added to pickup refuse left at tie points.

Refuse pickup is not a job for the county highway department, although they probably do it if separate were made available.

The Roscommon County Planning Commission has at recent occasions discussed the possibility of a County Department of Public Works. Their work were centered on such a department to expedite sewer water, however, such a department could also operate a land fill to serve both local and our summer visitors. People will continue to refuse some place. The question will be orderly or haphazardly.

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the Robert O. Brown Park this past weekend mother, Irene Brown on Donald Brown and of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Dan Mika and daughter Angel of Bay City were here this past week visiting her parents the Gordon Ponds.

Mrs. Garrett Bailey was in Detroit last weekend to visit her father Delbert Bailey.

Mrs. Violet Bradburn informs us that her sister Ella Walmsley is in the Little Traverse Hospital at Petoskey and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark of Owosso were in town on business over the weekend.

Weekend guests at the Carl Cincula home to see their son-in-law Larkin Baker before he leaves for Panama were the Cinculas' son David and his room-mate at Western Michigan University, Thomas Gunn, also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser, Katherine and Sarah of Saginaw, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Baker Sr. of Highland, Mich- gan. Larkin leaves Thursday, the 26th for his new assignment.

Mike Worden left Sunday to resume his studies at Michigan State University in East Lan- sing. He is the son of Mrs. Art Worden.

Letters To The Editor

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Grayling:

By now most of you have heard about the rumpus Satur- day night. It is a shame that people have to be submitted to this kind of abuse by such animals. Thank God somebody had the guts to stand up to these maniacs before some of our own people were killed.

But it is a pity also that this man has to bear the full respon- sibility by himself. We all owe him a debt of gratitude and al- though we can't relieve the men- tal torture he must endure, we can help financially.

I think this would be a good way to show that people care about him and his family. I per- sonally am going to start a fund and I will contact as many of you as I can, but if I miss you call me at 348-9836 or put your contribution in an envelope and send it to me at Star Route Box 147. Every little bit will help.

A Thank You also to the many men who turned out to lend a helping hand to our police force. Betty Merrill



RECEIVES PLAQUE—Earl Longworth, Chamber Manager, center, presents plaque to Gerald Burns immediate past president, of the Chamber, on the right, at the annual banquet held last Thursday evening. Clyde Borchers, left, replaces Burns as the now president. A capacity crowd attended the dinner of the Chief Shepparsons Hotel.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY

The test date for the 23rd an- nual national competitive NROTC examination has been set as Dec. 14. Parents and high school officials should remind eligible high school seniors and graduates to submit their ap- plication before Nov. 15.

The regular NROTC program offers an outstanding opportu- nity for a young man to gain a regular commission while study- ing at one of the 53 NROTC col- leges and universities. The Navy furnishes tuition, fees, books, and uniforms, plus a subsistence allowance of \$50 per month to NROTC midshipmen. Each summer NROTC midshipmen go on interesting and rewarding at-sea training periods. After complet- ing his college course and all military requirements, an NROTC midshipman is commissioned as a regular officer in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps and goes on active duty with the operating forces.

The program is available to male high school seniors and graduates who will have reach- ed their 17th but not 21st birth- day by July 1, 1969. Those who make a qualifying score on the Navy College Aptitude Test will be interviewed and given thor- ough medical examination early in 1969. Approximately 1,700 young men from those remain- ing in competition will thus be selected to attend college next September to prepare for their naval service.

1969 NROTC Bulletins of In- formation and application forms are available from local high school counselors and Navy Re- cruiting Stations, or from the Chief of Naval Personnel (Per- B6411), Department of Navy, Washington, D.C., 20370.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF GRAYLING



Victoria Scheer
Miss Grayling 1968

Most Grayling business people and friends of the Pageant who contribute to the Queens Pageant and Scholarship Fund each fall do not realize just how much their generosity means to the chosen girl.

It's not only the money, though I fully appreciate the tremen- dous help it has been with college fees, but the thought and sup- port behind it. It's a wonderful feeling knowing that the people of your town care enough to make our Scholarship Fund one of the largest in the State.

I only hope that again this year you will show your support and approval of our pageants by contributing generously.

I also have a word for parents. To have a really successful pa-

geant, it is necessary not only to have a large scholarship to offer, but also to have the strong competition to make the girl feel she has done something to mer- it this distinction. It takes a lot of courage for a young girl to stand on a stage in front of friends, parents, and judges, completely on her own. Parents may feel they don't want to push their daughter into any- thing, I fully agree, but don't neglect to give that much need- ed encouragement. Let her know you're behind her all the way.

I promise you, whatever the judges decision, she will never regret that wonderful experi- ence.

Miss Grayling 1968
Victoria Scheer

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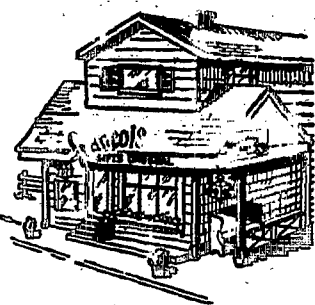
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Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Sept. 12, 1968. Chief Shoppenhans Motor Hotel. The regular meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President Burns.

Members present: William Brady, Gerald Burns, Kenneth Carlisle, David "Skip" Hanson, John Latuszek, Clair Melroy, Mahlon Riker, Sal Truettner, and Donald Weiser.

Members absent: Allan Barkley, Clyde Borchers, Ray Elsey, Charles Fick, William Hart, William Kraus, William Scheer and Ed Rutkowski.

Also present: Earl "Chum" Longworth (Executive Manager) and Marilyn Longworth.

President Burns stated that the ballots cast by the general membership for vacancies on the Board of Directors had been counted by Manager Longworth, Nancy Cox and Jack Lewis.

They certified that the following four received the greatest number of votes: Clair Melroy, Capt. David "Skip" Hanson, William Scheer and William Hart. President Burns announced that these men are now seated on the Board with outgoing board members being William Kraus, John Latuszek, Mahlon Riker, and Donald Weiser. These four men were thanked for the work they had done for the Community.

President Burns then opened the Annual Meeting for Sept. 1968.

COMMUNICATIONS: Manager Longworth read from the Michigan Snowmobile Magazine several articles on Grayling, one on the Grayling Winter Scene and the other on the Grayling region.

Manager Longworth recommended to the Board that we take out a membership in the Michigan Snowmobile Association, cost to be \$5.

Manager Longworth read a letter from the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association on their new dues structure.

Manager Longworth read a letter and a postal card from Grayling visitors this past summer complimenting Grayling on their fine city streets and lovely flowers along the streets and roadways.

Manager Longworth read a letter from Ray Elsey stating that because of the pressing demand for his time by business, that he wished to resign from the Board of Directors effective immediately. This resignation was accepted with regret.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: The minutes of the Aug. 29 meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer Latuszek gave a financial report and a list of bills, which was approved as read and bills passed for payment.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion by Truettner, seconded by Burns, that the Bank note be paid in full. Carried.

Motion by Truettner, seconded by Hanson, that Manager Longworth acquire 30,000 winter brochures at a cost of approximately \$800. Carried.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Hanson, that the recommendation of Manager Longworth to join the Michigan Snowmobile

Association at a cost of \$5 be processed. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: A membership for Nelson Miles, Attorney, was presented. Motion by Burns, seconded by Melroy, that this membership be accepted. Carried.

Manager Longworth reported that Mrs. Alma Bucholtz had resigned as clerk in the Chamber Office and that Mrs. Evelyn McIntosh had been engaged for this position.

Motion by Carlisle, seconded by Burns, that the recommendation of Manager Longworth to purchase a used Remington Electric Typewriter for the office be accepted, and bill for same be passed for payment. It was explained that the IBM Electric Typewriter donated to Manager Longworth three years ago has broken down and repairs would cost more than the value of the machine. Carried.

Presiding Officer Brady appointed the following to act as nominating committee to fill the vacancy caused by Elsey's resignation: Truettner, Hanson, and Burns. The recommendation of this special committee was that the recipient of the fifth greatest number of votes on the ballots cast by the general membership, Mahlon Riker, be appointed to fill this vacancy. Motion by Melroy, seconded by Carlisle, that this recommendation be accepted and that Riker be appointed to fill the vacancy. Carried.

Motion for adjournment at 10:00 p.m.

Next regular meeting to be called for Thursday, September 26.

Temporary Business Secretary Marilyn G. Longworth



"Hidden" Propositions

How to draw attention to special propositions on voting machines is a problem which plagues Bernard Apol, state director of elections.

Five state proposals will be on the November ballot, and local propositions in many communities will increase the number. Apol is concerned that many voters will not be aware of the referendum "hidden" in the maze of office seekers. It is a well-founded fear.

An in-depth study of the 1961 Spring Election conducted by Apol showed a significant difference in behavior of voters using paper ballots than those using machines. Almost 85 percent of those casting ballots by machine did not vote on the new Constitution proposal. For those voting by paper ballot, the number was only 2.6 percent. Although many factors could have affected the machine - voter drop-off, Apol believes that many voters simply did not notice the proposal on the voting machines.

"When someone votes by paper ballot," Apol says, "he looks at each ballot individually. Whether or not he chooses to vote on each proposal is immaterial. At least we are pretty well assured he has seen the questions." When using a machine, Apol points out, the voter may not be aware of the propositions placed near the top of the ballot, close to the instructions.

The August Primary Election showed the same trend in voter drop-off, although some improvement has been made since 1963.

Rep. Russell Strange (R-Mt. Pleasant), chairman of the House Elections Committee, says, "This has been a matter of growing concern during the 12 years I have served on the elections committee. I have been involved in five Legislative recounts and have noted the voter drop-off on proposition, particularly in Presidential elections."

Both Strange and Apol feel a study is needed, following the November election, to determine the best way to deal with the problem. Strange notes that many Legislators share his concern. Rep. Louis Schmidt (R-Livonia) has requested a joint study be conducted by the House Elections Committee and Apol's office.

Various methods to draw attention to proposals on voting machines have been tried, says Apol, but no one solution seems best.

A multi-color face of red, white and blue seems to be most effective. Not only does the method have patriotic implications, the "vote the red, white and blue" slogan helps voters remember to complete their ballots before pulling the machine release lever. Under this system all propositions are printed on a red background, partisan offices are printed on a white

background and non-partisan offices on a blue background.

Strange believes the method will probably be made mandatory. He notes that local voting precincts are permitted to use the strips but many do not. "Depending on the results of our study, there is a good chance the 'red, white and blue' designation for propositions, partisan and non-partisan questions, will be adopted as a standard."

A numbering system was also used on an experimental basis but many of the county clerks ran into complaints, says Apol. The system used oversize numbers to designate steps for the voter to follow when casting his ballot. Arrows pointed to questions which corresponded to the numbers. Some candidates complained that the numbers pointed to their opponents' names, and many complained that the arrows pointed to "yes" or "no" on proposals, thus influencing voter decisions.

Printed instructions and verbal reminders have been used in some communities, and a facsimile of the face of the voting machine must be posted outside of voting booths.

Mechanical innovations may be in the offing. Apol has written to manufacturers of voting machines asking that they investigate installation of special lights or lock-releases to assure complete scrutiny of the ballot.

Since approximately 87 percent of all voters in Michigan use machines to cast their ballots, it is important that an effective solution be found.

New Apricot

"Goldeet," a new variety of apricot, was developed by horticulturists from Michigan State University's South Haven experimental station, and is expected to stimulate the first successful apricot production east of the Rocky Mountains.

It has an early maturity date and can be harvested over a 10-day period. Fruit buds resist injury from low temperatures but harmful effects of freeze-thaw weather in early spring may restrict production to the northwestern part of the Lower Peninsula.

Research in development of a hardy apricot began in 1888, and 239 varieties have been unsuccessfully tested since 1937.

Goldeet is excellent for fresh use, home processing and baby food. It is not considered prime for commercial canning because the skins are dark and probably unpleasant to the eye of many consumers.

Cadet Curry at Air Force Academy

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Thomas F. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Curry of Star Route, Grayling is one of more than 850 cadets who have entered their sophomore year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

During the past summer, the cadet and other members of the class of 1971 completed an intensive six-week training program at the academy and armed forces installations across the country.

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4'H-ERS ALERT TO AUTO SAFETY DRIVING HAZARDS

"Will my son or daughter become a 1968 automobile accident statistic?" Parents of teenage drivers would like to be sure the answer is a decisive NO! But they can't be sure.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents are at a peak period right now and will increase month-by-month through December. This prediction is based on estimates made by the National Safety Council for a similar period last year.

For the first six months of 1968, motor vehicle accidents caused 25,200 deaths and 900,000 disabling injuries, according to the Safety Council. This was an increase of 6 percent over the same period last year.

How to reduce this terrible toll? One thing parents and young drivers can do is get into a 4-H Automotive Safety program. Nearly 57,000 girls and boys are enrolled. Parents help by volunteering as project leaders.

This program supplements driver education in school and other driver training efforts. Its primary purpose is to develop the right attitude toward safe driving. In so doing, youngsters learn what makes an auto "go" and how the "go" can be safely maintained.

The Cooperative Extension Service supervises 4-H Clubs and projects, promotes community auto safety campaigns and helps to prepare the pre-driver for a driver's license. Parents, traffic officers, safety and highway engineers, and auto dealers help this all-out 4-H effort.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company is national sponsor of the 4-H Automotive Safety program. The company provides incentive awards annually in recognition of outstanding individual and community achievements.

Here are a few tips offered by Fred Bergsurd, extension agricultural engineer at Kansas State University: (1) Drive defensively. Condition your mental reflexes to expect dangerous accident situations just as you have conditioned your reflexes in steering, braking and accelerating. (2) Drive courteously. It pays immediate and obvious dividends. (3) Keep whole traffic scene in view. Not just the car ahead. (4) Drive if you are irritable, fatigued. (5) Keep your shape at all times.

For more information on the 4-H Automotive Safety program, contact the County extension office or a local Firestone dealer. Inquiries also directed to Donald E. National 4-H Service Center, 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 60605.

Bring 'Em Back ALIVE!

AUTO SAFETY SHOWS HOW!

erated are Martha Jean and their marriage. Both are Grayling living in Detroit.

Christmas Tea will be held at Grayling, planned later. Bring a dish and own table service. Iris Teeters was the Associated Country of the World this East Lansing. She is going to talk to any meeting.

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Florence Kaweck, reported The Avalanche

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BITS O' TALK

Miss Sheila McWilliams was the houseguest of her fiancé, David Cornwall at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Losler in Troy, Michigan the past weekend.

Recent guests of the Fred Bears for two weeks were their niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullock and daughter Katherine of Tallahassee, Fla.

Wave Berry called home Sunday, the 22nd to say he will arrive home October 1 on leave.

The senior class of G.H.S. will run the A&W on Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6. Come and help support them.

Wayne and Mary (Petton) Woodbury of Alaska wish to announce the arrival on July 22 of Michelle Lynn. Birth weight 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Miss Pam Smith was hostess recently at a linen shower given by the Ladies Aid of the Grayling Lutheran Church during the evening, after which a light dessert was served. Nancy Knibbe served the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Sand Lake and children, Jackie, Janice, Joey, and Kim, arrived Friday night to spend the weekend at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. Joey caught a 12-inch perch to highlight his week end.

Ken Chappell has now joined the Manistee - Ausable Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and the Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson spent last week on a trip around Lake Superior, visiting various points of interest.

On their return to Michigan they stopped at Thompson Creek to see the many Coho fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Goss took their son David to Michigan State U. Sunday where he began his freshman year of study. He is residing in West Shaw Hall.

Melinda Bancroft was helped by nine of her playmates to celebrate her ninth birthday on Sept. 21. After games Melinda opened her gifts, then cake, ice cream cones, Kool-aid and candy were enjoyed by all. Also here to help Melinda celebrate were her sister, Mrs. Richard Bushamp of St. Johns and Mrs. Esther Bushamp of Fowler.

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Guests at the Charles Hoopers were her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glenn from New Boston. They returned home Sunday.

SILVER TOPS TO MEET

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens Club will meet Oct. 8 for a 8:30 p.m. supper at the Grayling Community School. Special guests will be the Sweet Adelines Singers. Games of choice will follow.

CARD OF THANKS

Until I am able to thank each one personally, I should like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends in Grayling who have sent words of cheer and comfort and flowers while I was here at the hospital. They have meant a great deal to me and are deeply appreciated. I hope to be able to see you all soon. Thanks again.

Maurice "Doc" Parker 608-S Sparrow Hospital Lansing, Michigan

Entertain At Ausagra Acres

The Mordorian Watch Band, comprised of John Alef and J. Sorenson with electric guitars, Gary Shephard on the drums, and Bill Hatfield on the organ and soloist, entertained the Senior Citizens at Ausagra Acres on Thursday, the 18th, with a one-hour concert. Bill announced the numbers and the senior citizens really enjoyed the music.

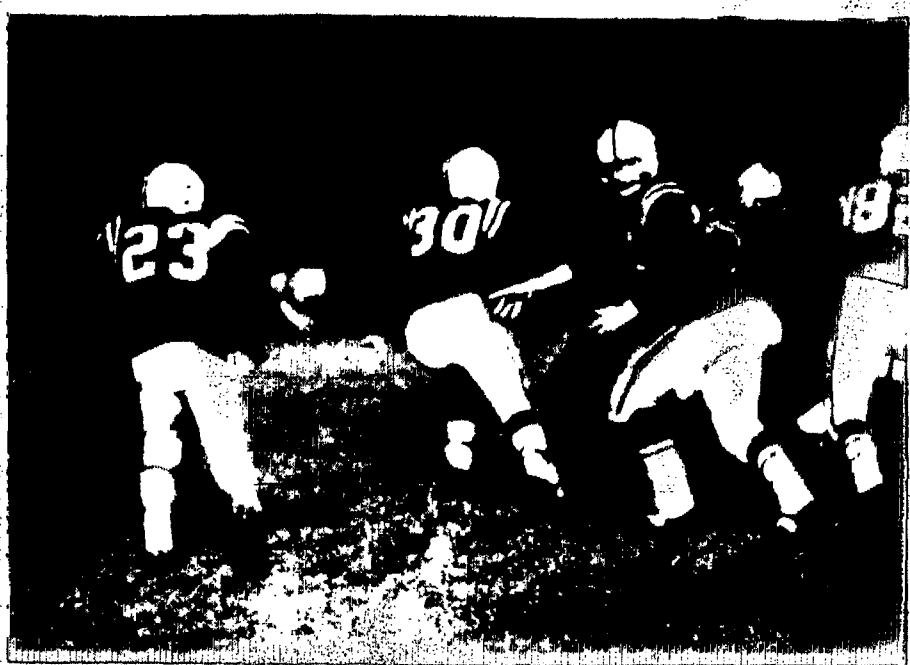
Some of the children in the neighborhood heard the music and came over and enjoyed the band with the elderly. Afterwards Edris Sorenson and Lora Gould served ice cream, cake, coffee and cokes to the band and the elderly.

These people enjoy entertainments like this and any time that any group, class, or individual has some form of entertainment that you would like to share with us, please call Lora Gould, 348-9314, or stop in the office at Ausagra Acres and we will schedule a time. We really appreciate this group sharing their talents with us and providing us with such a nice evening. Many thanks.

Lora Gould

Wedding Date Told

Mrs. Eileen Hall Parker of Hannibal, Missouri, announces her forthcoming marriage to James Herbert Remer of this city. The wedding date is set for October 5th. An evening reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Sammons Smith, 319 Lawndale Ave., Grayling.



VIKING ACTION at Gaylord last Friday night. Horo Mito Smack pitches to Dave Holmes, 23, on the start of end run. Dolo Papondjelt, 30, and John Herring, 32, run interference. The Vikings lost 40-12.

Photo by Klipp

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include: Shirley Byce, Albert Kesteloot, Gail Minard, Keith Reed, Gladys Craft, Juanita Gibson, Betty Hale, Darla Moore, Leo Rochette, Florence Coatsworth, Hazel Decker, Beatrice Hyné, Henry Laeder, Sister Joseph Mahoney, Thomas Moore, Dennis Queltette, and Clarence Stillwagon of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Minard

of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sept. 22. She weighed in at 9 lb. 2 1/2 oz. and will be known as Sherry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sept. 24. She weighed in at 8 lb. 3 oz. and as yet hasn't been named.

Mt. Hope Guild Meets

The Mt. Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild held a meeting September 3rd at which new officers were elected. Mrs. Vern Oliver is president, Mrs. John Linendoll is vice-president, Mrs. B. E. Henig is treasurer and Mrs. Lester Powers is secretary. Mrs. James Kolka is on the Sick-Committee.

Extension News

Extension Area 16 Counsellors met at the monohouse September 30 for a "Let's Go on!" a meeting at the Hall west of Roscom September 30 from 9 to Crawford and Roscom county groups are to bring a pass representing their country. Prudenville's is also bringing their own service. The lesson at this will be Pestilence. Resource persons are Iris E. Evelyn Bates, Anita and Mrs. Charles Gunth-

What - Where - When

Sept. 28: Cookie party at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church parlors, sponsored by Women's Guild, 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone invited.
Sept. 28: Frederic Hobby Club will meet at the town hall. Will hold a tupperware party.
Sept. 26: Past Matrons at Dottie Williamson's, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28: Special election for office of governor at the Moose lodge.
Sept. 30: Extension Homemakers Kickoff from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Higgins Lake Conservation School.
Oct. 1: Mt. Hope Women's Guild meeting at church, 8 p.m.
Oct. 1: Ausable Barracks & Aux. will hold 6:30 p.m. potluck and meeting at Legion Hall.
Oct. 3: Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7: Womens Club program meeting at 8:00 p.m. at Women's club building.
Oct. 18: Frederic Woman's Club will meet at Juanita Ennis home at 7:30 p.m.

RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Ruth Robertson of 501 Ottawa, Grayling has received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Michigan State University. Mrs. Robertson has taught in the Grayling Schools for many years.

SAVE A BUCK!

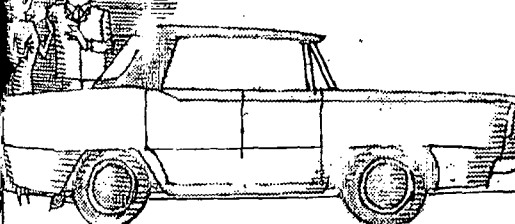
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Grayling Township Notice

Registrations will be taken daily Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Grayling Township Hall, thru October 3rd, and on Friday, October 4th, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Pauline Poorman Dies Tuesday at Mercy

Mrs. Pauline Poorman of Lovells died Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, at Mercy Hospital. She had undergone surgery on Monday. Funeral services will be held at one o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 26 from the Sorenson Funeral Home, with burial in the Fairgrove Cemetery at Fairgrove, at 4:30 p.m.

Services Tuesday for Ebdon Smith, 68

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Ebdon Smith, 68, of Frederic, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The 1 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. Paul Aumiller, with burial in Maple Forest Township Cemetery. Mr. Smith died at his home Saturday. He had been a diabetic for some time. The family have been Maple Forest residents for many years.

Surviving are the deceased's wife, Faye, three sons, Gerald and Raymond of Belleville and Robert of Frederic, also one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Bailey of Belleville, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Margon of South Lyon and Mrs. May Oliver of Fowlerville.

Services Wednesday For Thelma Giffin

Thelma Giffin, 59, of 103 Lake Street, Grayling died Sept. 22, 1968 at Mercy Hospital. She was found unconscious by neighbors some time previously and taken to the hospital where she died shortly after. She had been a diabetic for some time.

Thelma was born at Fife Lake, Mich. on Jan. 4, 1909. She came here at the age of 13, with her parents, Henry and Minnie Davis, from Fife Lake. She had been a Grayling resident for 46 years. She was a widow, her last husband, Elwood Giffin, having died two years ago. She is survived by one son Lawrence Sullivan of Oronoso, two brothers, Charles Davis of Augusta, and Earl Davis of Battle Creek, one sister Lorraine Carey of Muskegon.

Funeral services were to be held at Sorenson funeral home on Sept. 25, 1968 at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Watson Bilger was to officiate.

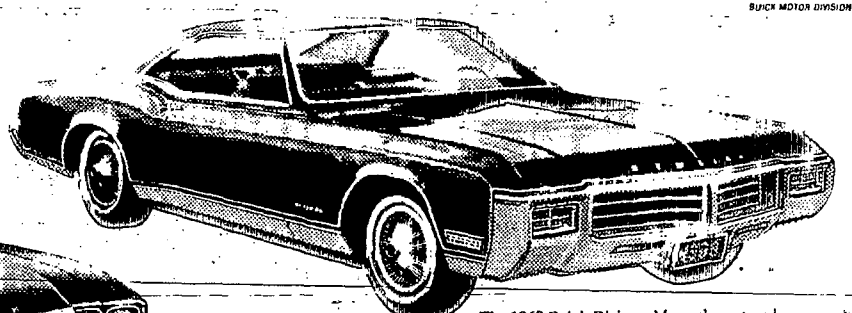
OUTDOOR WRITER BERT STOLL DIES

Bert Stoll, for the past 13 years author of "Northern Trails" for the Detroit Free Press, died Sept. 14 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City following a lingering illness. He was 68. Bert's entire life was dedicated to the outdoors and to conservation of wild life and natural resources. While he attended high school in Hillsdale and spent much of his early life in southern Michigan, Tawas City was his real home, where he lived the past 31 years. Early this year Bert was awarded the Founders Plaque for outstanding contribution to conservation in 1967.

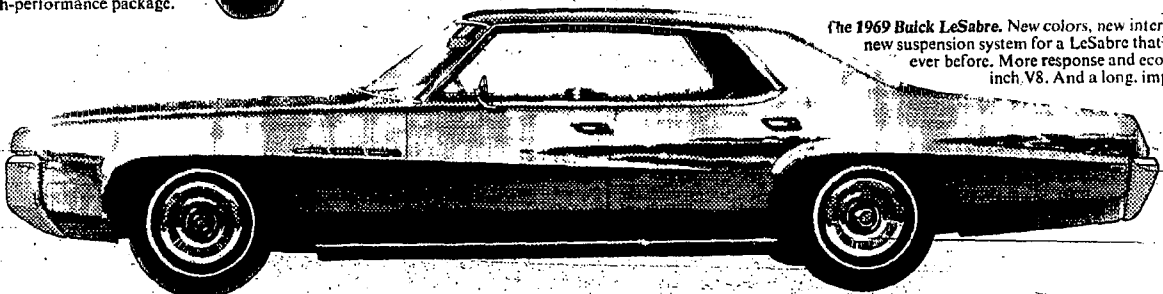
Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Christ Episcopal Church in East Tawas. His body was cremated and the ashes strewn over Traverse City and the Ausable River. Surviving are his wife, Anita and son Peter.



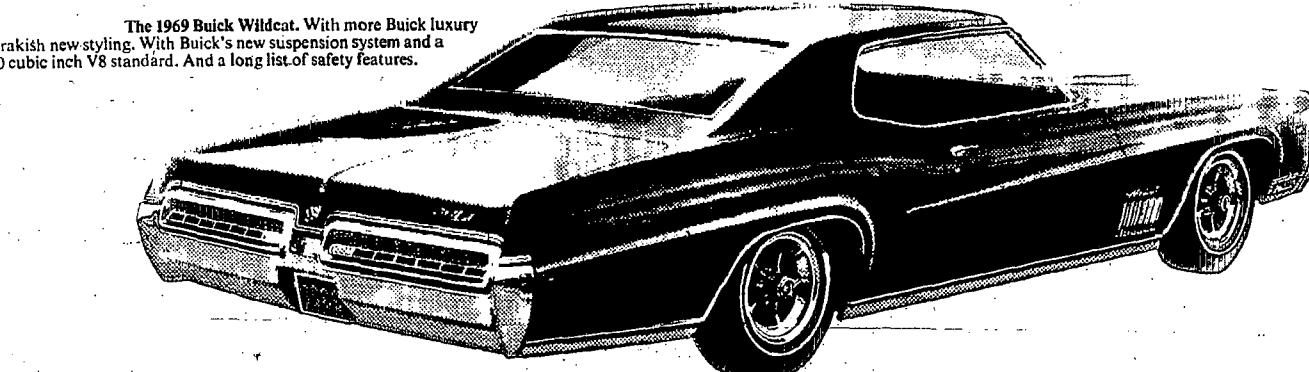
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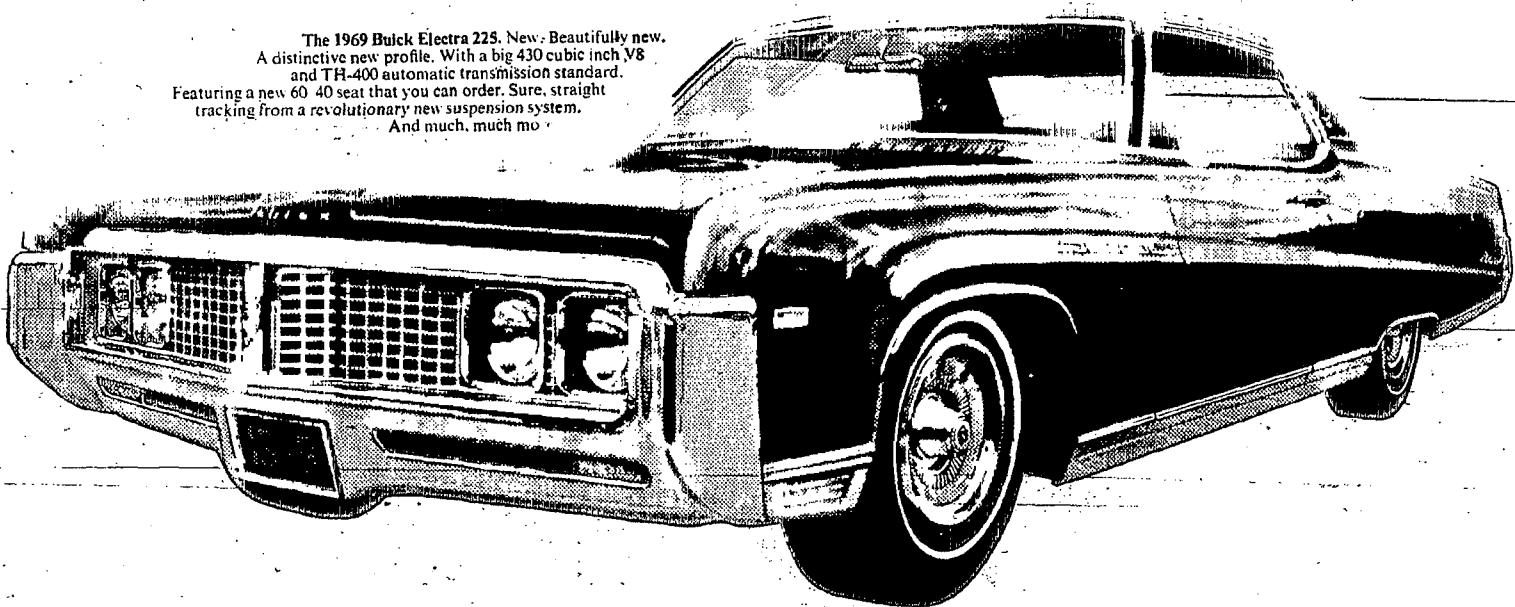


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MARK OF EXCELLENCE

Registration Notice

FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1968

To the Qualified Electors of the Several Townships of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned clerks, will upon any day except Sunday, and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration, the name of any legal voter in said county not already registered who may apply to us personally for such registration. Provided, however, that we can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the THIRTIETH DAY before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that the several clerks will be in their respective offices
On Saturday, Sept. 28
FROM 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

As provided by Sec. 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts 1954.
From 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of receiving the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said county as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT
FRIDAY, OCT. 4th, 1968
IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION
(Being the thirtieth day preceding said election)

Elector Unable to Make Personal Application Procedure

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

Unregistered Persons Not Entitled to Vote

SEC. 481. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P.A. 1954).

Transfer of Registration: Application, Time

SEC. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village, cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made within the (30) days next preceding any election or primary election, (unless such 30th day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in which event, registration shall be accepted during the next full working day), provided that no such transfer shall permit any person to vote in any Township, City or Village in which he has not resided (30) days next preceding any election or primary election.

Transfer of Registration on Election Day

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village shall have the right to make application to have his registration transferred on any election or primary election day by executing a request over his or her signature for such transfer and presenting the same to the election board in the precinct in which he is registered. Upon receiving such request the inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and if the signatures correspond then the inspector shall certify such fact upon said request and the applicant for transfer shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk, who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

Dated this 18th day of September 1968:

ROBERT HAYES, Clerk, Grayling Twp.
JAMES OSGA, Clerk, Frederic Twp.
CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.
IRENE WYMAN, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
MARY VENUS, Clerk, Lovells Twp.
HAROLD S. CLIFF, Clerk, City of Grayling

Elegant Styling For 1969 Electra Series



The elegant styling of Buick's Electra 225 for 1969 is enhanced by a sculptured sweepline that extends the full length of the car from the front wheel housing to the rear bumper. The Electra series has all-new bodies with luxurious new interiors and a new suspension for better handling. Side window vents have been eliminated on all upper series cars in Buick's 1969 line, for improved visibility and to reduce wind noise. Complimenting the exterior styling is a new instrument panel with all components clustered in front of the steering wheel for improved driver accessibility. The Electra is powered by a 430-cubic inch V-8 engine coupled with a Turbo Hydra-matic transmission. Power brakes and power steering are standard on the Electra.

Supervisors' Proceedings

September Session 1968

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of September 1968.

Meeting called to order by Chairman B. J. Fowler.

Roll called by Townships and City. Frank DeWitt, Eugene Kaiser, B. J. Fowler, Wm. T. Miller, Roy Papenfus, Richard C. Schaeffer, Earl Broadbent, and Alfred J. Sorenson. All Present.

Invocation by Chaplain, Roy Papenfus.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kaiser reported on Finance and Settlement. Miller reported on Roads and Bridges — request for \$5400.00 for meetings and 12¢ per mile. Road Commission appointment to be made in the October meeting. Broadbent reported on County Buildings. Schaeffer reported on Resolutions, acknowledgment received from Congressmen Cederberg of resolution on Gun Control. Papenfus reported on Public Health and E. D. Council. Kaiser reported on Dog Law.

Discussion on letter from the Michigan Dog Control Association in relation to a conference in Traverse City. Authorization given for two board members to attend the above meeting for one day.

Letter received from O. J. Bennett Regional Supervisors, Law Division, Department of Conservation regarding the County Marine Patrol.

Sorenson reported on Civil Defense followed by a discussion on having two or more Counties under one paid Civil Defense Director.

Moved by Papenfus and supported by DeWitt that this Board urge the Department of State Public Civil Defense Division to consider organizing four or more counties under a paid C. D. Director. And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Michigan State Police. Roll call. All Yea. Motion carried.

Invitation received from Otsego County to attend the dedication of the County — County Building Sept. 12. A. J. Sorenson was appointed to represent the Board of Supervisors.

Second District Supervisors Association Meeting will be held at Grayling City Hall on Sept. 12, 1968.

Sorenson reported on Ambulance Service and past due accounts.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Letter was read from the local Audit Division, Dept. of Treasury.

Arnie Mauren appeared before the Board regarding the Airport. Olin Williamson appeared before the Board regarding the County Building Program.

Discussion was held on Justice Court Dockets.

Arthur Clough, Sheriff appeared before the Board and a discussion was held on Marine Patrol.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amount Allowed
1 Consumers Power Co.	Lights	63.81
2 General Telephone Co.	Phone Service	200.05
3 Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Fuel	16.18
4 Miller Hardware	Supplies	15.76
5 Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Election and Office Supplies	772.84
6 Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Dust control & Mats	7.00
7 Ben Franklin	Pens	1.85
8 Scher Motors, Inc.	Tires, Parts & Labor	138.18
9 Grayling Bay	Gas and Oil	41.20
10 Paul A. Dosh M.D.	Dr. Bill for inmate	18.00
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24 Willard Bosserman	Extension Agent Exp.	81.87
25 E.D.A. Board	Meetings	150.00
26 Leonard Refineries, Inc.	Gas & Oil	118.76
27 Dale Rohde	Service Call	5.00
28 Mich. State Assoc. of Supervisors	Dues	Hold
29 Grayling Regional C.C.	Dues	Hold
30 Cornell Agency, Inc.	Bond	77.00
31 Mac's Drug Store	Films and Supplies	53.68
32 Olin E. Williamson	Justice Fees — Aug.	684.50
33 Joseph Durga	Dog Warden Expense and Phone	205.50
34 Patricia L. Hunter	(Rejected — 24.00)	
35 Motorola	Juvenile Agent Exp.	145.80
36 George McKewin	Radio	411.00
	Survey Work, Airport	65.00

Moved by Papenfus and supported by Miller that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted and adopted. Roll call: Papenfus, Miller, DeWitt, Broadbent, Sorenson, Schaeffer, Kaiser and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

The Bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time.

Frank DeWitt 38.80
Bernard J. Fowler 119.80
Roy Papenfus 77.00
Alfred J. Sorenson 20.00
Gene Kaiser 59.00
William T. Miller 44.60
Richard C. Schaeffer 38.60
Earl Broadbent 20.00

Moved by Kaiser and supported by Papenfus that we adjourn until next called meeting. Roll call. All Yea. Motion carried.
LEO E. LOVELY
Clerk

B. J. FOWLER
Chairman

U.P. FALL COLOR EXPECTED BY OCT. 1

The first big weekend of Michigan's annual autumn color show is expected in the upper peninsula before the end of September, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. Observers throughout the state, however, report some scattered color in evidence now.

Observers in the Keweenaw Peninsula report limited color in isolated areas but the green still predominates. Maples in the Iron Mountain area have started to turn, while birch in the low areas are taking on fall yellow hues.

Some scattered color is developing in the northern parts of the lower peninsula, with the first good viewings expected about the week of October 1.

The Michigan Autumn Color Tour Guide and other fall vacation planning information is available without charge by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Michigan 48928.

Road Commissioners Minutes

Aug. 28 & 29, 1968
A special meeting to attend the Annual Convention of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners held at the Park Place Motor Inn at Traverse City, Michigan. R. E. Shook, Engineer — Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

Sept. 6, 1968
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Shook, Engineer — Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last special and regular meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that a minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Board authorized Engineer — Manager Keir to purchase 1450 Cu. Yd. 23-A Gravel at .70 per Cu. Yd. from Cliff Halliday Sand & Gravel.

The plat plan of Meadow Brook Estates Subdivision was discussed and a performance bond or equal was set at \$1500 for completion of roads within the subdivision.

A right-of-way release for River Forest Subdivision, bringing the total right-of-way for roads within the Subdivision to 66', was received, approved, and returned for signature.

The Board made a trip of inspection over certain roads in Grayling Township. Upon returning to the office following a lengthy discussion of labor matters and maintenance of County local roads, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.

Foreclosure of Mortgage

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of September, 1966 by Mildred A. Moggo and Nila May Moggo, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 5th, 1966 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 86 at Page 462, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Five and 52/100 (\$3,945.52) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 1968 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 33 feet North and 450 feet West of the SE corner of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; and running thence North 240 feet; thence West 60 feet; thence South 240 feet; thence East 60 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

ALSO A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 33 feet North and 510 feet West of the SE Corner of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; and running North 240.0 feet; thence West 58.5 feet; thence South 240.0 feet; thence East 58.5 feet to the place of beginning, same being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 8th., 1968.

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BY: John H. Alef, President

Mortgagee

EMIL L. KRAUS

Attorney for Mortgagee

228 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan

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WASHINGTON AND Small Business

BY C. WILSON HARDY

Riots and Taxes

Take snapshots along the way to preserve those pleasant moments of the past. One is the thrust of an advertising appeal to sell cameras and film.

But now the Internal Revenue Service advises business enterprises to take snapshots if they want to take income tax deductions for plot losses.

While every other governmental agency apparently seems helpless in devising ways of stopping riots, the IRS has come up with a program for claiming losses after a riot. This is contained in a booklet, Document 5174, available free at any IRS office.

As to be expected, it is complicated, comprising some eleven steps to be taken. One is to be sure that before a riot the proprietor has photos of the property, including those showing improvements, and then to be sure to have photos after the looting and fire bombing have been controlled.

In addition, the owner must give such details as the nature of the losses suffered such as the bombing, looting, etc., and the date of the happening.

If looting occurred, the owner must state when he discovered the loss of goods, supported by police records and other documentary evidence. The owner must also prove through deeds, bills of sale and other papers, ownership of the property.

Documentary evidence so required to establish the loss for the cost of the payments made. In addition, must be established by the value of the property before destruction and the details of the property for destruction. Included must be the cost of the insurance payment anticipated and paid against the cost of restoration, clean up and operations.

Thus, while business owners may feel that their looter has been the flames from the last riot cocktail extinguished, the last sniper approach this is far from the case.

Although press coverage of such events is most comprehensive, he must assume the government people ever the newspapers and labor build up the evidence to establish his losses.

While the IRS is due for gratitudes in issuing a guide for victims of future, there is a large element here. After all, while the present government structure does not control business but even condone the alien another government draws up elaborate rules, forestall any possible attack by the victims of rioting to limit government.

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MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE C. SCHNIPKE, Director, Department of Military Affairs and Adjutant General of Michigan (left) purchases the first bars of world's finest chocolate from MSG-ED Cluster H. Smith (right) member of the Camp Grayling Enlisted Men's Service Club Board and HHD, Michigan, ARNG. The Camp Grayling Enlisted Men's Service Club Board is sponsoring the fund raising drive to help pay for expansion of the enlisted men's club located at Camp Grayling. Enlisted men of the Michigan ARNG will be selling the chocolate bars for 50c each during September throughout the State.

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET DINNER HELD

The summer mixed league held their bowling banquet at Mt. Frederick on Sat., Sept. 14, with 58 present. After a steak dinner, Secretary Margaret Balch welcomed the bowlers and guests and presented the following prizes, trophies and arm chevrons to the Four Cuties, John and Beverly Wilcox and Newt and Jean Allison.

W.I.B.C. high series pin to Shirley Linendoll, most improved woman bowler—Jo Trenary, most improved man bowler—Ralph Helsel Jr. A patch for bowling 100 points over her average was presented to Carolyn Helsel for her 225 game also a 225 trophy.

"200" trophies were presented to Ruth Gorman and Shirley Linendoll. "225" trophies to Cy Wakeley, Duke LaMotte, Clyde Weiss, also a "250" trophy was presented to Bruce Nielson for his 256 game.

Secretary Balch then thanked the bowlers and welcomed them all back to bowl next summer. Margaret M. Balch, Secy.

GEN-TEL DIRECTORY IN DISTRIBUTION

Information on everything from area codes to overseas calls can be found in the new General Telephone directory now being delivered to customers in Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake and Roscommon. A Murphy, district manager for the company, said there are no major changes in the new directory.

"The directory is larger this year because of expanded listings in both the white and yellow pages," he said. "Community names appear in bold, enlarged type at the upper, outside corner of each page to help customers locate names and numbers."

"Emergency numbers are located on page one," Murphy added. "We want these numbers to be readily available and easy to find."

The alphabetical index and table of contents for the directory appear on the inside front cover.

The list for frequently called numbers again appears on the inside back cover and a localized exchange area map, printed in conjunction with the continental U.S. Area Code Map, appears again in the new directory. All types of calls — station to station, person to person, collect, conference, overseas, mobile, and marine — and a graphic description of the three rate periods appear on page seven.

Murphy cautioned customers to leaf through the old directory carefully before replacing it with the new edition.

"Many times important papers, letters, or even money, are placed in the telephone directory for safe keeping and forgotten," he said. Also, remember to transfer that list of frequently called numbers from the old directory to the new one.

This year, more than 11,000 General Telephone directories will be distributed throughout the Grayling area, he said.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)
Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation 1,135 ft. m.s.l.
Water level, Sept. 12, 1968 1134.59 ft.
Water level, Sept. 12, 1967 1134.30 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General Frank J. Kelley

Michigan's new district court system, which replaces certain lower courts abolished by the present State Constitution, comes into existence on Jan. 1, 1969. The system divides the state into judicial districts based on population and existing political boundaries. There will be three types of districts composed of: 1) one or more counties; 2) small cities, townships and villages within a county; and 3) large cities.

The district courts will hear lesser criminal offenses — misdemeanors — and civil actions involving alleged damages of \$3,000 or less. They will also have the power to arraign persons charged with felonies — more serious crimes — but may not try felony offenses.

The jury in a district court will consist of six persons rather than the traditional 12 found in a circuit court. This affords easier impaneling and saves jury fees. Criminal convictions will require a unanimous vote; in a civil case, five of the six jurors will constitute a majority.

Perhaps the most unique aspect of the new system is the small claims division of each district court. This division hears only civil cases started to recover money when the amount claimed does not exceed \$300. A lawyer cannot represent anyone in this court — even if he is an employee of a corporation being sued there — nor can he prepare and file papers on behalf of a client. No juries are utilized in this court. The district court judge also sits as the small claims court judge.

Right to counsel, right to trial by jury, and right of appeal — rights which can be constitutionally waived by persons who understand the effect of the waiver — must specifically be waived before a matter can be heard in the small claims court. The purpose of the waiver is to insure quick disposal of claims without time-consuming technical delays.

Each district will also have at least one magistrate — a type of lesser judge empowered to hear minor traffic offenses, to arraign persons accused of crime, and to issue arrest warrants upon the written authorization of a city attorney or county prosecutor.

A district control unit will administer each of the new court districts. These control units will be the county governments of districts which are either county-wide or composed of small towns within a county, and will be city governments in single-city districts.

The legislature has provided that certain cities which now have a municipal court may exempt themselves from the operation of the district court system. Not all 116 cities in Michigan presently having municipal courts were afforded the opportunity to retain them; in 49 of these cities, the municipal courts were automatically abolished because their size was insufficient to constitute a district.

Judges of the district courts — who will be elected in the general election in November — will all be lawyers and must live and be registered to vote in the district in which they serve. The state will provide a basic salary of \$18,000 a year which can be supplemented by the district control unit up to \$27,500 a year.

HOT LUNCH MENU

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson spent last weekend in Indian River.

Mrs. Lucy Stephan Jr. celebrated her birthday with her husband taking her to Indian River for lunch.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson received word that John and Martel Sorenson arrived in Milwaukee, Wis., safely.

Mrs. Kritcher from Detroit has spent the past five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White. She planned to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Detroit spent two weeks visiting the William E. Walkers. While here they also spent some time in Gaylord and Traverse City.

Guests at the home of Rose Wilcox were Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wilcox and son of Flint.

Mrs. William Thorp and son spent five days in Detroit last week visiting friends and doing some shopping for their new home.

Guests at the Donald Smocks last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Lansing.

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